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Applicant: Ian Curry  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed July 28, 2006, Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time, submits a request for continued examination and submits the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.